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SUBJECT: MEDIA COVERAGE KENNEDY ARRIVAL

1. YUGOSLAV MEDIA PARIL 17 DEVOTE PROMINENT COVERAGE ARRIVAL OF SENATOR KENNEDY IN BELGRADE. LEADING BELGRADE DAILY POLITIKA CARRIES PAGE-ONE (LOWER, CENTER) THREE COLUMN TANJUG REPORT, WITH TWO-COLUMN PHOTO OF AIRPORT WELCOME BY CHAIRMAN OF FEDERAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, BOGDAN OSOLNIK. POLITIKA'S NEWS ITEM SUBTITLED: "PRESIDENT TITO HAS DISTINCTLY CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN MATTER OF WORLD PEACE, STATED GUEST ON ARRIVAL." BELGRADE'S BORBA ALSO INCLUDED FRONT-PAGE (CENTER, RIGHT), FOUR COLUMN NEWS ACCOUNT OF SENATOR'S ARRIVAL, WITH AIRPORT PHOTO. BROBA'S NEWS REPORT CARRIES SUBTITLE: "VIEWS OF PRESIDENT TITO ON COURSE OF HISTORY AS WELL AS ON FUTURE ARE OF EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE," STATED KENNEDY. KENNEDY ARRIVAL FILM CLIP CARRIED ON APRIL 16 BELGRADE TV ENENING NEWS (DNEVNIK).

2. BORBA APRIL 16 CARRIED VERY FAVORABLE COMMENTARY ON SENATOR KENNEDY BY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR BLAGOJE LAZIC, TITLED "MORE THAN A SENATOR." LAZIC RECAPPED KENNEDY CAREER AND EMPHASIZED THAT, AS HIS BROTHERS, "EDWARD ALSO HAS FRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA."
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